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25X1 3. [] OCI, and I met with James Lowenstein and Richard Moose, Consultants, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who plan a survey trip to Athens on or about 27 January and gave them a general situation briefing on the Greek scene. See Miss Berwick's Memo for Record for details.

Following our discussion of the Greek scene, I asked Moose and Lowenstein if they were aware of Senator Case's plan to introduce legislation affecting Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. They said they were, and Lowenstein went on to express complete sympathy with Case's purposes. Lowenstein did not accept my contention that our Radios were performing a useful role, and was especially critical of what he termed the "dishonesty" of issuing public appeals for funds when in fact the bulk of the expenses of these projects was being borne by the American taxpayers.

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[] DDI/CRS/PSB, who photographed individual professional staff members of the House Armed Services Committee. See Journal item of 6 January 1971. While there, I briefed Messrs. Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek on the current status of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty and gave them a copy of the press release by Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.), datelined for release Sunday, January 24.

25X1 5. [] Accompanied [] SOD, who 25X1A
briefed Messrs. Ralph Preston and Peter Murphy, House Appropriations Committee staff, on a special project (see Journal item of 20 January 1971). Mr. Preston told me that the briefing is of great help in matters under consideration at this time by the Chairman.

I gave Mr. Preston a copy of the press release from Senator Case's office and briefed him on Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.

25X1 6. [] After meeting with [] 25X1A
OCI/OPB, I talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, about Chairman Mahon's request for briefing in depth on Cuba. Mr. Preston agreed that the inclusion of "beefed-up" coverage of Cuba in the briefing outline for the full Defense Subcommittee will be satisfactory. [] has been advised.

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Monday - 18 January 1971

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1. [] Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called and asked for any information we

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[] recommending that Senator Percy see him. After checking with

[] I gave Cohen a preliminary response

[] artist. I told Cohen we were checking further and I would be in touch with him again tomorrow.

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2. [] Miss Alma Moore, Secretary to Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.), called to say that Mr. Hebert could see the Director and Mr. Maury at 11:00 a.m. Friday morning if this was convenient. I told Miss Moore we would check the Director's calendar and be back in touch with her on this.

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3. [] Met with Mrs. Emily Dodson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and received from her the science panel schedule for January 26 through 28. The theme of this year's panel is international science policy. []

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DDS&T, and [] OSI, have been advised.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.) is back and running a full schedule related to the Democratic caucus meetings tomorrow and Wednesday.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on Soviet naval construction at the Nosenko shipyard and facilities on the Yemen Island at Socotra.

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25X1 4. [] Arranged with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to photograph staff Committee personnel on Friday morning, 22 January 1971. See Journal item of 6 January.

25X1 5. [] Delivered to the offices of Representatives Otto E. Passman (D., La.) and William Broomfield (R., Mich.) and also Senators Frank Church (D., Idaho), Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) and J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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Wednesday - 13 January 1971

25X1 1. [] Hand-carried to Judy Spahr, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a number of unclassified Agency maps covering the Middle East. These are for her to transmit to Senator Jackson.

25X1 2. [] and I lunched with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Mr. John Ticer, a new member of the staff who will work as Braswell's assistant. We discussed the prospects regarding Committee membership, etc., in the new Congress, and Braswell assured us he would pass on promptly any indications he picked up of questions we might expect at our upcoming briefing of our Subcommittee. He commented that Chairman Stennis continues to be concerned about the trend of events in Indochina, and remains skeptical of the rather optimistic briefings he has been getting from Defense representatives. He also indicated Stennis had expressed some feeling that our strategic defense requirements were being neglected as a result of preoccupation with local hot spots.

We brought Braswell up-to-date on certain items regarding the Soviet manned bomber force and Soviet submarine deployment.

In response to a question from Braswell about a possible "legislative program" we mentioned our interest in the recent "second spouse provision" in the Civil Service Retirement Act and our interest in resolving our situation with respect to the Federal Employees Pay Act. Braswell saw no problem in our conforming to the new Civil Service provision and agreed it would be desirable to clarify our situation with respect to the Federal Employees Pay Act.

25X1 3. [] During a chat with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, [] and I informed him of recent developments regarding the Soviet manned bomber program and submarine deployment.

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25X1 4. [] Received a call from
Mrs. Emily Dodson, House Science and Astronautics Committee
25X1A staff, who told me that the annual Science Subcommittee Panel
meeting agenda is fairly complete and that the list of invitees is
being compiled. She asked that I provide three names of Agency
persons interested in attending this year's panel meetings.

[] DDS&T, has been advised.

25X1 5. [] Received a call from Mr. William
Devereaux, Assistant to Representative John Rousselot (R., Calif.),
who had been referred to Dr. Edward Allen, DDI, by the Department
of Commerce. Dr. Allen was advised and returned Mr. Devereaux's
call.

25X1 6. [] Received a call from Louise L.
Ellis, House Armed Services Committee staff, who asked whether the
amendments to the Agency Retirement Act, which were passed in the
closing days of the last Congress, were contained in H. R. 13705 which
was before the Committee in 1967-68. I told her that they were in
part. She thanked me and said that was all she needed for the present.

7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In connection with the request to
FBIS from Sherrill Backer, formally Legislative Assistant to Representative
Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), spoke to Paul Rosenblatt, Administrative Assistant
to the Congressman, who told me they would like to continue to receive the
White Book and appreciated the reason why we could not honor Miss Backer's
request to send the Congressman's copy of the White Book to her home.

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Tuesday - 12 January 1971

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1. [] Miss Stephany Chaconas, in the office of Representative Alphonzo Bell, called and requested application forms for a constituent who wants to be an "agent." Forms were sent out.

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2. [] Ruth Price, in the office of Senator Sam Ervin, called to say that a constituent, [] of the [] had been in touch with them regarding problems he is having in collecting damages for an auto accident from an Agency employee. Miss Price merely wanted to know who in the Agency [] could be in touch with. I told her to have []

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call [] in OGC. No further action is required as far as Senator Ervin's office is concerned.

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3. [] James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, said they plan to call on us shortly, perhaps during the week of 25 January, for a briefing on the Soviet bomber threat. He said they would first probably want a briefing for the staff only, but might later schedule one for the full Subcommittee. Kendall said that, although their interest was primarily centered in manned bombers, the staff briefing should also cover recent ICBM developments. He will let us know as soon as their plans are firm.

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4. [] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding the Soviet Far East military district, ChiCom naval installations, SAM sites in Cuba, SAM deployment in the USSR, and Soviet naval activity in Cuba.

Blandford said that during his recent convalescence he had been doing a lot of reading and become convinced that some of our most serious and least appreciated problems lay in the Western Hemisphere. He doubted that we had a single reliable friend in Latin America, pointed out our dependence on Latin American resources (such as oil from Venezuela) and complained that while Latin American political trends were running strongly against us all of our attention was focused on Southeast Asia where we had no strategic interests and very little influence.

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5. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding the Soviet Far East military district, ChiCom naval installations, SAM sites in Cuba, SAM deployment in the USSR, and Soviet naval activity in Cuba. Mr. Slatinshek and I also discussed Committee matters. He said it would probably take a week for the new Congress to organize itself after it convenes on 21 January, and the Committee membership would not be decided upon until then. He is not sure that all of the existing vacancies will be filled, and expressed the hope that they would not, since he feels the Committee is already too large. He commented that so far as the Agency was concerned we couldn't have a better chairman than Mr. Hebert.

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7. [] Judy Spahr, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to say that Senator Jackson had asked her to obtain from the Agency an unclassified map of the Middle East which he could use for briefing purposes. We are checking on it.

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8. [] In response to a request from [] CRS/ISG/WHC, met with Miss Helen L. Hashagen, Staff Assistant, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, who gave me a copy of the Soviet Military Build-up in Cuba paper by []

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9. [] Met with Miss Mary V. Swann, Administrative Assistant to Representative F. E. Hebert (D., La.), and reviewed with her the employment turndown of []

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[] Miss Swann appreciated the Agency's followthrough on this case and indicated that she would close out their file on Washington applications made by []

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